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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Uve Hansmann, et al.  
Serial Number : 09/667,010  
Filing Date : September 21, 2000  
Examiner : Aravind K. Moorthy  
Group Art Unit : 2131  
For :  
HARDWARE-ORIENTED CONFIGURATION  
AND LOCKING OF DEVICES

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the Claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.